

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-465-C - ORDER NO. 2001-008

JANUARY 3, 2001

IN RE: Application of CTSI, Inc. for a Certificate of) ORDER CANCELLING
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide) CERTIFICATE AND
Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and) WITHDRAWING
Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications) TARIFF
Services within the State of South Carolina.)

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") by way of the Application of CTSI, Inc. ("CTSI" or the "Company") for an order canceling its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and granting CTSI leave to withdraw its associated tariffs. The Commission granted the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Carolina in Order No. 2000-0228 (March 3, 2000, Docket No. 1999-465-C).

In its Application filed with the Commission on December 7, 2000, CTSI stated that due to a change in its business plan, the Company no longer requires its Certificate. Additionally, CTSI has no customers in South Carolina, nor has it ever provided services in South Carolina. Therefore, the Company will not provide notice of the discontinuance of service to customers, nor settle customer deposits and final bills or offer to switch

customers to a preferred carrier of choice, at no charge to the customer. CTSI also seeks to withdraw and cancel its presently filed and effective tariffs. Finally, according to the Application, CTSI's discontinuance of service is reasonable, necessary and not unduly disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity.


Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of CTSI to cancel its Certificate, without prejudice, and withdraw its tariffs should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, authorized by Order No. 2000-228, dated March 3, 2000, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled, without prejudice, and the tariffs filed by CTSI are withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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